



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrice GOMBERT et al.

Attn: Applications Branch

Application No.: 09/824,051

Filed: April 3, 2001

Docket No.: 109149

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TANK OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL  
INCLUDING A PORTION IN RELIEF FOR MOUNTING AN ATTACHMENT, AND A  
TANK MANUFACTURED THEREBY

**SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed June 4, 2001 (copy attached), the executed Declaration of the inventors, the English-language Translation and payment of the surcharge were filed on June 8, 2001. A copy of the executed Declaration and a copy of the English-language Translation as filed, copies of the Transmittal Letters and a copy of the stamped P.T.O. receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on June 8, 2001 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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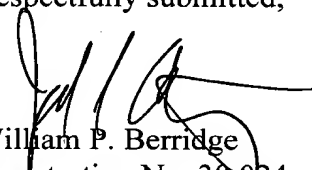
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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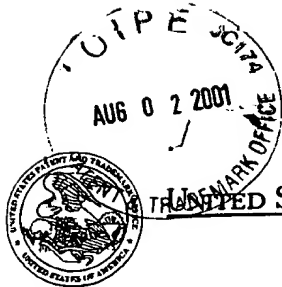
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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Unknown A Method of Manufacturing A Tank OF  
Thermoplastic Material Including A Portion In  
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